

CAPT. JNO. S. QUARLES PASSES AWAY

At His Home On East Broad St.
Saturday Afternoon
June 18th

Cookeville lost one of her oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, on last Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock, when Capt. John S. Quarles passed away at his home on East Broad St.

Capt. Quarles had been in failing health for some years, but was able to walk up town and take his usual exercise up to a month ago, but since then he had been gradually growing weaker. The sad news of his demise was received with a feeling of genuine regret by his many friends and relatives in this and adjoining counties, for he was widely known and admired by a large circle. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. A. J. Colie and attended by a large and representative body of friends and relatives of the deceased. The remains were interred in the city cemetery at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Quarles was 83 years of age and had spent his entire life in Jackson and Putnam counties, with the exception of the four years spent in the service of the Southern Confederacy. He had been a resident of Cookeville for the past 15 years, having moved here from Gainesboro, his native town. He was married in 1875 to Miss Fannie DeWitt of Gainesboro, who died several years ago. He is survived by three sons, John S., and Capt. James T. Quarles of Cookeville and Luke C. Quarles of Gainesboro; also by two sisters, Mrs. L. T. Robinson and Miss Susan Quarles, both of whom made their home with him, as did Miss Annie Trigg Robinson, his niece.

Capt. Quarles enlisted as a private in the 8th Tennessee Infantry of the Confederate army, April 24th, 1861, and was paroled at Washington, Ga., four years and sixteen days later. He was promoted to the office of lieutenant soon after his enlistment, and after the battle of Murfreesboro, in which engagement he received eleven wounds, was promoted to the rank of captain. He was in Johnston's Division, under the direct command of Gen. Cheatham of Nashville, and when this division surrendered, he with a number of others were allowed the option of surrendering, or transferring to Gen. Dabell's command for the purpose of escorting President Jefferson Davis to the Mexican border, and he chose the latter. He refused the parole offered him at Washington, Ga., in 1864, until he and his comrades in arms were allowed to retain their equipment. He loved the South and the cause for which he fought, and a more valiant soldier, nor a more modest one, ever marched to battle. He will be greatly missed in his community, and will long be remembered for the gallant part he played in his country's history during the dark days of the Sixties. He was a kind and loving father and a real friend to all with whom he came in contact.



Mt. View Lodge No. 179 I. O. O. F. met at the usual hour, 8 p. m. June 17th, 1921, Clay Barr, N. G., presiding with a good attendance. The usual routine business was disposed of. Bro. W. A. Crawford was reported still improving. Bro. J. V. Mackie was reported still recovering slowly. Committees on four petitions for initiation made favorable reports and after balloting they were declared elected thereto. The committee on memorial services reported that the services would be on the 1st Sunday in July at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Lodge members to meet at the hall at 10 a. m. and all members are urged to be present.

Our next meeting on the 25th inst. will be the last meeting in this term, and it promises to be a very interesting meeting, with work in the initiation. All should brave the weather and be in attendance and hear a brief report by the Building Committee which is thought will be encouraging. A good report for this term will be made.

It is not easy for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. They never want to die.

Some people act first and forget to think afterwards.

Subscribe now before you forget it.

TENN. WOMAN'S P. AND A. CLUB

Held Twenty-First Annual Convention At Naseville
June 8, 9, and 10

Clara Cox Epperson

The twenty-first annual convention of the Tennessee Woman's Press and Authors' Club convened in Nashville on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June, with Mrs. Charles W. Baker of Nashville, the president, presiding. The local Press and Authors' Club, with Mrs. Alex Caldwell, president, was the hostess club and all business and program meetings were held in the Centennial Club through the courtesy of Mrs. John Hill Eakin, and the Centennial Club members.

On the first day a very charming evening was spent with Mrs. Geo. Whitson and Miss Alice Whitson, two gifted sisters, at their lovely home, "Lookaway" in Eastland. Mrs. Whitson is both Slater Whitson the writer of popular songs and Miss Whitson writes clever stories for boys under the pen-name of Al Whitson, therefore is often thought to be a man-writer. She is also a writer of verse.

After the alfresco tea on the lawn, the guests seated beneath the wide spreading trees with the myriad lights of the State Capitol in the distance and the twinkling lights on the many stars above, gave a very unique and spontaneous program of verse, song and story, and each one told amusingly of the first check received for pen work, these checks ranging from thirty cents to two hundred dollars.

A delightful day at historic Hermitage, was spent on Thursday, and at the luncheon served in the pavilion, in sight of the wonderful old home, and of the time honored tomb, with the birds singing all around, a round table discussion of Old Hickory, was enjoyed and a graphic description was given of Sergeant York's visit to the home and to the tomb where he reverently removed his hat and remained with bowed head for a few moments, as if his heart was speaking to hero heart in that momentous hour.

After the day at the Hermitage a beautiful banquet was served in the Centennial Club rooms with many delightful toasts and after this Prof. A. M. Harris of Vanderbilt University gave an hour of reminiscences of the writers he had known when working as a young man on the newspaper of Hartford, Conn. He made you almost see and hear Mark Twain, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Harriet Beecher Stowe and others of that time. Then to his surprise he was called upon to give the group of poems he would find in his pocket, placed there by his wife at the request of Mrs. Baker, and we found that Mr. Harris is versatile, indeed, being a clever poet as well as a wonderful raconteur.

The closing business session was held on Friday morning at which the following officers were elected: President, Miss Ernestine Noa, of Chattanooga; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chas. R. Hyde, Chattanooga; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Look Scott, Nashville; treasurer, Mrs. John Epperson, Cookeville; chairman legislation, Mrs. Chas. W. Baker; chairman of constitution, Miss Beatrice Stevens, Dyersburg; chairman of membership, Mrs. Edna Lynn Simms, Knoxville.

The next meeting of the club will possibly be held in Chattanooga or vicinity.

Thus closed one of the most enjoyable conventions of the Tennessee Woman's Press and Authors' Club ever held. The membership now numbers one hundred and twelve with a number of honorary members. Nashville has forty members, a greater number than any other city in the state.

HOLLADAY SCHOOL JICNIC

Mrs. J. W. Gillem and Mrs. W. A. Steakley took the Holladay Sunday School classes out for an all day outing Saturday June 18th. There was a large crowd of young people who enjoyed the day in the shade. They went down to Mr. Simp Officer's farm which is an ideal place for an outing. They had several games which were enjoyed very much, but best of all was the good eats and wading in the pond. Several of the girls happened to little accidents while wading. Got their skirts wet. But you will have to ask them which one, as we will not tell this time. We expect to have a big outing some time in the near future. So come out and help us to have the best Sunday school in Putnam county.

BIG 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

In Cookeville At Tennessee Polytechnic Campus

The citizens of Cookeville, together with the Summer School students and faculty of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, are arranging to pull off the biggest Fourth of July that Cookeville has ever seen. An extensive program has been arranged covering a variety of activities which will afford a day of pleasure and fun—in other words, an old fashioned Fourth of July Celebration has been arranged. An invitation is extended to everybody in reach of Cookeville to come who wishes to participate in this Independence Celebration. You must be here that day and hear the fiddlers fiddle, the singers sing, the speakers speak, and see Babe Ruth knock a hom run. You will have an opportunity to buy you a cone of ice cream, a bottle of soda pop, or a glass of red lemonade.

The teachers who are attending the summer school of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute from the various counties have organized county delegations, and each delegation will pull off some stunt that will afford you an opportunity to laugh. Arrangements are being made to take care of five thousand people on that day. Cookeville, as well as Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, will welcome you. Below you will find a full program given.

PROGRAM

Community Singing 8-10
A number of the directors of the singing classes of this section have agreed to bring their classes and participate in a general "Community Sing". These classes will also compete with each other in a contest, and the class considered the best by three competent judges will be awarded a prize. A string band will be on hand to furnish music for the entertainment of the crowd.

Field Day Meet, 10 to 12

Any one who was a student in the rural or high schools of the Upper Cumberland section this past year is eligible to enter in this meet. Suitable prizes will be given for the winners in the different contests. The features of this contest are:

1. Running broad jump.
2. Standing broad jump.
3. Running high jump.
4. One-hundred yard dash.
5. Discus throw.
6. Baseball throw.
7. Shot put.
8. Two hundred twenty yard dash.
9. Hop, skip, jump.
10. Tag of war (12 on a team, T. P. I. vs. others.)
11. One mile relay (4 on each team.)
12. Potato race.

Fiddlers' Contest, 1 o'clock
A number of fiddlers will be on hand to contest for a prize.

Pageant 1:30 p. m.
The different county delegations attending Tennessee Polytechnic Institute will give a pageant and pull off various stunts.

Speaking, 2:30 P. M.
By State Supt., J. B. Brown, Assistant High School Inspector, J. W. Brister and others.

Baseball Game 3:30
Tennessee Polytechnic Institute will play Livingston.

Owing to the expense of bringing the Livingston team to Cookeville, an admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will have to be charged to this game. All the other amusements will be given free.

AUSTIN W. SMITH,
WM. A. MORGAN,
IRA MITCHELL,
H. D. MCGULLEY,
WILLIE A. BEATTY,
W. Y. BENNETT,
J. M. HATFIELD,
SUPT. BEECHER GENTRY
Committee.

CRIMINAL COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

Criminal court will meet here next Monday in a special, or rather an adjourned session, this being a part of the May term, adjourned until this date, to try two or three cases. The May trial jury will act, but the grand jury will not be in session. Any indictments found at the May term may be submitted if the defendants so desire. The cases set for trial are the Lee-James murder case, the Harp case for assaulting an officer, and the case of J. J. Robinson charged with violating the game of consent law.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL FOR ARSON

Pressley Brothers Bound Over To Criminal Court On Serious Charge

The preliminary trial of Henry and Luke Pressley, accused of burning the residence of Joe Carrington, in the 18th district, was held before Justice J. H. Hodge, Tuesday, and both men were bound over to criminal court under a bond of three thousand dollars.

This case has attracted considerable attention, and there was a good crowd in the court room to hear the trial. Attorneys E. H. Boyd and John Tucker represented the defendants, while Attorney O. K. Holladay represented the state. There was a large number of witnesses summoned, but all of them were not used at the hearing. The defense did not put on any witnesses, except as to character of the defendants.

Joe Carrington's home, which was practically new, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, June 7, the fire originating apparently from the outside, while the family were all engaged at work in a field some distance from the house. Suspecting that his house had been set fire, he had a telephone message sent to Joe Maddux at Buffalo Valley to come up and bring his blood hounds. Mr. Maddux arrived about eleven o'clock that night, and the dogs immediately struck a trail which led them to the home of the two Pressley men, about three quarters of a mile away. According to the evidence produced by the state, the Pressley men were found up and dressed, with a dim light burning in the house. They were taken to the scene of the fire and closely questioned by Maddux and others and finally admitted that Henry Pressley set fire to the house, while Luke remained on the side of the hill, a short distance away and watched. The men were not arrested that night, but were allowed to return to their home, and the matter was placed in the hands of the State Fire Marshall, who later had them arrested on the charge of arson. The witnesses introduced by the state were Joe and Arch Carrington, Cooney Thompson, Joe Maddux, Cecil Brown, Mr. Evans and Mr. Jones, all of whom testified to hearing some part of the confession of the men that they had burned the house.

Henry and Luke Pressley are both men past middle age, and have always been regarded as weak minded, but have attended to their own affairs, and managed to get along very well. This is the first time they have ever been accused of anything of this character. They recently lost a lawsuit to Joe Carrington and the presumption is that they decided to get their revenge in this way. Both of the men entered a plea of not guilty as charged, but neither of them made a statement at the trial.

NEW BAKERY FOR COOKEVILLE

Chas. D. Hinds left Tuesday for Lebanon, Nashville, and probably will go to Knoxville before his return, as he is on the lookout for a first-class baker to take charge of a new bakery which he expects to open up here within the next two or three weeks. Mr. Hinds informs the Herald that he is going to install a bakery capable of taking care of the needs of the town. He has two or three sites in view, any one of which he can secure, and this matter he will decide on when he returns.

There is no town in the country in more urgent need of a good up-to-date bakery than Cookeville, and there is no question but that it can be made a good business proposition from the start. Just how we have gotten along for the past three years without a bakery it is hard to tell. A good bakery will prove a good proposition for the people and for the owners.

CLUB MEETING

The Holladay Community Club will meet Friday night, July 2nd at 7:30 p. m. at Holladay schoolhouse. We want every person old and young to be present as this is the most important meeting of the year, and it will be to your interest to be present. There will be a program. Come out and help the best community in the South to prosper or will you stay at home and say let the other fellow do it, and then knock them the balance of the year. So now, let's come out July 2, everyone, young and old in Holladay Community and fill up the old schoolhouse.

DIST. CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH

Held A Most Interesting Four Day Session At Crossville

The District Conference of the new Cookeville district of the Tennessee Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Crossville last week, from the 16th to the 19th inclusive, was pronounced by those who attended as being one of the most interesting events of the kind ever held in this section of the state. Pastors and delegates from the counties of White, Overton, Clay, Pickett, Fentress, Cumberland, and Putnam, were in attendance, and a more genuine spirit of harmony than prevailed among them would indeed be hard to find, and there is no question but that great good will be the result of the meeting of this great body of Christian workers.

Rev. W. H. Beasley, presided at all the meetings of the conference, winning many admirers by the pleasing manner in which he dispatched business. The meetings were punctuated throughout with most interesting and instructive addresses delivered by pastors of the several churches in the Cookeville district, besides three masterful sermons delivered by Dr. W. F. Tillet of Vanderbilt University who is one of the most beloved ministers in Southern Methodism.

The good people of Crossville certainly did themselves proud in the matter of entertaining the delegates, for a more genuine hospitality could not have been accorded any set of people anywhere than that received at their hands. The homes of the town were thrown open and there was an atmosphere of welcome in every nook and corner of this beautiful little city of the Cumberlands, which bids fair to be one of the educational centers of the state in a few years. The Mountain school which will in a few months be inaugurated within two miles of the town, will be one of the very best in the state, and will fill a long felt need by supplying educational facilities within the reach of so many young people, some of whom could not receive these benefits if the school was located in some distant part of the state. The school site, which comprises 420 acres of Cumberland mountain's finest land, is an ideal one for the purpose, as it is bounded by two great highways, and has within its borders the Tennessee Central Railway, and two branches of Obed river. This valuable body of land was donated by the good citizens of Crossville and vicinity to the M. E. Church, South, and besides this, they have donated most freely to the educational fund which will be used in building and equipping the school. There is no town in Tennessee with a more progressive citizenship than is to be found in Crossville, and her people deserve and intend to have as good school as can be found in the state.

At the request of the Presiding Elder, the place for the next conference for the district was left open.

DR. B. E. GALLAHER

Dr. B. E. Gallaher of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., a recent graduate of the Vanderbilt University, has selected Cookeville as his future home, and will practice his profession here, having formed a partnership with Dr. J. O. Cummins with whom he will share offices. We are indeed glad to welcome Dr. Gallaher in our midst, and hasten to congratulate him on having chosen the best town in the state in which to practice. Drs. Cummins and Gallaher are both young men of exceptional ability and personality, and there is no question but that the connection will prove both pleasant and lucrative.

REVIVAL AT MONTEREY

A most successful two-week's revival was held at the Methodist church at Monterey, last Sunday being the closing day of the meeting, which was conducted by Rev. Simon M. Ennor of Livingston, and Rev. J. A. Allison, pastor of the church. The meeting resulted in more than 20 conversions, and a general revival among the Christian people of the town. On Sunday the last day of the meeting, the pastor filled the pulpit at Livingston, while Bro. Ennor conducted the services, holding a men's service in the afternoon at which a number of men gave their hearts to Christ. Taking it as a whole the meeting was one of the best ever held at Monterey.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT URGES ARMY TRAINING

100,000 Young Men Should Attend Citizen Camps Each Year

(By National News Service)

President Harding, in a formal statement, expressed the hope that during his administration arrangements will be completed for giving military training to at least 100,000 young men each year.

"I hope," declared the President, "that every young man who can arrange it will attend one of the citizens' military training camps to be conducted this summer by the war department in each of the nine Army corps areas."

"In this way he will increase his worth to the nation and obtain individual benefits of priceless value to himself and to the community in which he lives."

"I hope to see established during my administration a comprehensive system of voluntary military training for at least 100,000 men each year. Every young man who is willing to prepare himself for the defense of his country should be given an opportunity to do so."

Our present national defense law established an economical and democratic military policy thoroughly consistent with our national traditions. It provides for a small Regular Army to be augmented by great citizen forces in the event of the national military policy.

"But whereas in the past these larger war forces have been extemporized after the occurrence of an emergency, the new law wisely provides that the framework of their organization shall be established and developed in time of peace, in so far as this is practical thru the voluntary service of our patriotic men. The Army of the United States as defined in the new law comprises the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. Every patriotic citizen should encourage the development of these forces, each within its proper sphere."

NEW REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN TO STAND BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND OFFICE SEEKERS

News comes from the White House the John T. Adams of Iowa, recently selected Chairman of the Republican National Committee to succeed former Chairman, Postmaster-general Hays, will be the President's adviser on all matters of patronage. Mr. Harding realizes that too much time has been taken up by seeing personally those who wish jobs for themselves or for others, and has found it difficult to give his undivided attention to important matters of administration.

It is well known that the skillful handling of patronage questions is necessary for party harmony. Mr. Harding wants to avoid the mistakes of some former presidents, who delegated to the heads of different government departments the job of handling office seekers. Cabinet members as a rule are unfamiliar with party politics, and under such a system, the results have been that when prominent politicians came to Washington to get jobs for their friends, they didn't even know the cabinet members. They were frequently ignored altogether and went back home disappointed. To avoid this state of affairs, the President has placed the whole responsibility for appointments on the various local republican organization now headed by John T. Adams.

Should local republicans make a poor recommendation, it will reflect on the local organizations, and the Harding administration will feel justified in the future in looking to other republicans in that particular section for political advice.

The new Republican Chairman will take up his residence in Washington, and maintain permanent headquarters here, so that he will be in easy call of the White House at all times, and will keep in close touch, not only with party matters but with local republican organizations throughout throughout the country from day to day.

SHOOTING IN BUSHTOWN

Harry Betty (Col.) shot his wife Valley Betty last Saturday, during a quarrel. The wound is said not to be of a very serious nature, although a rather painful one, as the bullet struck the hip bone and ranged downward in the leg. We understand that Betty claims the shooting was an accident.